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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Austria

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Goetzendorf Airfield and Military Post

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED 23 June 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. [REDACTED] no aircraft were observed at Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield. The field appeared to be vacated and no sentries were seen. Except for one temporary building, the cantonment at the field was dismantled.

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2. The komendatura in Goetzendorf military post was guarded by sentries who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. There was traffic by officers and soldiers wearing blue service color. The hospital was visited by women and EM who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. No change was observed at 25 Haupt Strasse, the former signal center. Two trucks were parked in the yard of the kitchen and garage. At noon, motor vehicles from the motor pool arrived to pick up food at the kitchen. Two jeeps, 5 van-like trucks, 12 tank trucks

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[REDACTED] and 11 trucks [REDACTED] were parked with a mounted searchlight, [REDACTED] at the motor pool. Motor vehicles observed entering and leaving the motor pool included trucks [REDACTED] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and truck [REDACTED] occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets and tank truck [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No change was observed on the object at the southeastern exit of Goetzendorf. Officers wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets entered and left the officers' billets. The dump for solid fuels was unchanged.

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3. [REDACTED] no aircraft were observed at the airfield. The last temporary building of the former cantonment was dismantled.

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4. No changes were observed on the buildings in the military post. Truck [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in the yard of the building housing the kitchen and garage. A sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was posted at the motor pool in which the following vehicles were parked: 2 jeeps, 1 trailer, 4 van-like trucks, 11 tank trucks, [REDACTED] which was an oil tank truck with heating device, and 14 trucks [REDACTED] with mounted searchlight, [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered and left the building at the southeastern exit of Goetzendorf.

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No changes were observed on the signal communication lines. The officers' billets were frequented by field officers who wore blue service color or red-bordered black epaulets.

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Comment. Since early April 1953, no air unit has been stationed at Goetzendorf airfield. The information on intensive traffic in the military post and the observed motor vehicles of a ground unit, probably an OATB, indicate that the airfield is not to be abandoned.

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